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MEMORANDUM

TO: Potential Grant Applicants

FROM: Ramona Bartos, Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer

SUBJECT: 2012 Historic Preservation Fund Pass-Through Grants

The State Historic Preservation Office (HPO) is now accepting applications for FY 2012 federal Historic Preservation Fund (HPF) pass-through grants. Eligible projects include architectural and archaeological surveys, nominations of eligible districts and properties to the National Register of Historic Places, survey publication manuscripts, local preservation design guidelines and preservation plans, educational programs, and restoration of National Register properties. Funds for restoration are limited. Eligible applicants are local governments, local historic preservation commissions, nonprofit organizations, and educational institutions.

Please note that the application process has changed. Before preparing and submitting an application, applicants must contact HPO staff to discuss the scope of work and budget of their potential project along with the grant standards and requirements. HPO staff contacts are listed in the attached instructions.

An estimated total of \$80,000 to \$90,000 may be available for projects in Certified Local Government (CLG) municipalities and counties, in accordance with federal requirements. A list of CLGs is attached. Funds for non-CLG projects have not been available in recent years due to reductions in our federal allocation. Applicants are invited to submit non-CLG applications with the understanding that funds may not be available.

Grant awards, which may cover up to sixty per cent of total project costs, generally range from \$1,500 to \$15,000 and are available on a reimbursement basis. *Local matching funds should cover at least forty per cent (40%).* Grant projects will be selected for funding on a competitive basis.

Applications must be postmarked by Friday, February 17, 2012. Applicants must submit the paper original and two paper copies. Applications sent by email or fax will not be accepted. Nonprofits and educational institutions submitting an application through a CLG should submit their proposed application to the CLG by the beginning of January of 2012. See the *Guidelines for CLG Grant Applications* for more details.

Awards will be announced in April 2012. Projects should be underway by the summer of 2012. All projects must be completed by Friday, August 16, 2013.

GUIDELINES FOR CLG GRANT APPLICATIONS

- CLG grant applications must be submitted by or through the CLG.
- CLG governing boards and CLG historic preservation commissions submit their applications to the HPO.
- **NOTE:** Nonprofits and educational institutions may propose an application for a project in a CLG's jurisdiction, but must submit the proposed application to the CLG historic preservation commission, which would then submit it to the HPO with comments. The CLG commission, not the nonprofit or educational institution, would be the CLG grant applicant. The nonprofit or educational institution should submit the proposed application to the CLG commission by early January of 2012, to allow time for the commission and local governing board to evaluate it and submit it with comments to the HPO by the February 17, 2012, deadline. If a grant is awarded for the project, the CLG would be the grant recipient and would administer the grant project, even if the nonprofit or educational institution provides the local matching funds. A list of local CLG staff contacts is on the HPO web site at <http://www.hpo.ncdcr.gov/CLGcontacts.pdf>.

GUIDELINES FOR PROJECTS IN NON-CLG AREAS (LOCALS GOVERNMENTS THAT ARE NOT CLGS AND NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS):

- Please note that due to limitations in federal funding, we unfortunately have not been able to award grants for these projects in recent years. If you have a project in mind, we recommend that you speak with the appropriate HPO staff member.
- Non-CLG grant applications may be submitted by local governments, not-for-profits, and educational institutions.
- Local governments apply directly to the HPO. Nonprofits and educational institutions may apply directly or through the local government.

The enclosed application form and instructions are for both CLG and non-CLG applications.

If there are questions about the application process, please contact Michele Patterson McCabe, grants coordinator, at 919-807-6582. For assistance with developing a project proposal and budget, please contact an HPO staff member listed in the instructions.

We look forward to hearing from you and receiving your application.

Enclosures

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